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“My first experience with the JMM Employment Center was, as a student, at the 1974 annual meeting in San Francisco. There was no internet, email, or cell phones then; communication between employer and applicant was by handwritten notes left in message boxes or slipped under hotel room doors. Although my expectation was an academic position, I accepted a position with a small company of applied mathematicians working on US Navy applications.

My company, Applied Mathematics, Inc., has used the JMM Employment Center each year since 1980 to meet with applicants interested in or curious about a position in industry. Most JMM applicants are looking for an academic position; however, through the JMM Employment Center we have been fortunate to hire excellent mathematicians who have thrived using their talents to work on applied problems in industry.”

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